GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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TOLL TAX FROM FARMERS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government/NHAI is charging toll tax from the farmers for transportation of their produce;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to exempt farmers from the toll tax?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAOD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

(a) to (c) Under the National Highways Fee (Determination of Rate and Collection) Rules, 2008, no fee is payable for use of the section of National Highways, permanent bridge, bypass or tunnel, as the case may be, by two wheelers, three wheelers, tractors and animal drawn vehicles, provided service road or alternative road is not available. Under the National Highway Fee Rules, discounts in the User Fee charges are available for frequent traveller across the toll plazas. Extract of the relevant provisions under these Rules are enclosed at Annexure.